

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

In the Claims:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for checking the content of pockets in a blister package which are filled with a powdery, solid, liquid or pasteous substance comprising the steps of:

detecting a filled volume of said substance in each of said pockets by a single measurement performed by a means of at least one sensor formed as a capacitive test probe, which measures the induced dipol moment in any given volume of material by means of a high frequency alternating field;

supplying said detected volume value to an evaluation unit; and

comparing said detected volume value with a volume target value by means of said evaluation unit.

2. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of displaying a comparison value derived from the comparison of said detected volume value with said volume target value by means of a display device.

3. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of detecting each pocket of the package by means of said sensor.

4. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 3 wherein the number of the sensors provided for corresponds to the number of pockets in a row of the package.

5. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 3 wherein the number of the sensors provided for corresponds to the number of pockets in a package.

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